

depression; and

precious stone layer (1) produced by vapor phase deposition on said plate-shaped support for imparting decorative, light-reflective qualities to said gemstone, said precious stone layer (1) having an upper surface facing away from said plate-shaped support and an underside, said underside having at least one pyramid-shaped projection arranged to correspondingly fit a respective one of said at least one pyramid-shaped depression.

20. Gemstone according to claim 16, wherein said plate-shaped support is comprised of a metal having a hardness sufficient to coat said plate-shaped support with said precious stone layer.

25. Gemstone according to claim 16, wherein each said pyramid angle comprises an angle measurement differing from an angle measurement of any other pyramid angle.